



MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
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To: Chief Academic Officers

From: Joe Thiel  
Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs

RE: Approval of October 2024 Academic Items

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The following October 2024 academic items have been approved:

**LEVEL I ITEMS:**

**1. OCHE Approvals**

**Montana State University Billings**

- Request for authorization to terminate the Organizational Communication Minor  
[Item #2702-LI1124](#)

**2. Campus Approvals**

**Montana State University Billings**

- Notification of the Intent to place the Banking Certificate in Moratorium  
[Item #2701-LI1124](#)

**Montana State University**

- Request for authorization to plan Certificate of Completion in Digital Media  
[Item #2020-LI1124](#)

**LEVEL II ITEMS:**

**Montana State University Bozeman:**

- Request for authorization to establish a Certificate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement  
[Item #2019-LII1124](#)
- Request for authorization to establish the Institute for National Security Research and Education  
[Item #2021- LII1124](#)

Sincerely,

Joe Thiel  
Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs